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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2010, having a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, which a reply is due, please amend the application and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the ${\tt Claims}$ begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.